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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
REMOVING OR PREVENTING
ELECTROSTATIC CHARGES FROM AN
ORGANIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR DURING
TRANSIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.